

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

The period of sackcloth and ashes is over, and Easter was ushered in with sunshine and flowers, a fitting setting to begin joyous days again. After the almost unbroken quiet which attends the Lenten season, this air of festivity is truly refreshing. The past week has been a busy one in the social world, and the gorgeous weather has added to the zeal with which old and young have joined in for the enjoyment to be had. The winter of our discontent has ended, indeed, and a merrier and happier season has begun. Our eyes and hearts have been gladdened by the sight of the happy brides and radiant bridesgrooms, and besides the weddings, society has given us other treats in the Easter dances and receptions, while the hospitable doors of the Country Club have stood open wide to welcome the numerous cyclists who have revelled in the glorious weather and good roads.

Last Sunday being Easter was a day of great pleasure. Family dinner parties were given, and the day was unusually pleasant one. The Chamberlin was alive with gay people, and many of our citizens spent the day at that beautiful hotel. A musical program was rendered in the afternoon by the Naval Post Band, under the skillful leadership of Professor Jesse Price, which was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

On Monday numerous egg-hunts were given, which were greatly enjoyed by the children. One of these hide-and-seek parties was that to which Master Charles Herbert Peebles invited a few of his friends, in every nook and corner searched these little boys and found with unspeakable delight the treasures which lay hidden.

The Johns Hopkins Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Club arrived on Monday, and were immediately taken in hand and shown a good time. First, several young ladies entertained a party of these students at the Country Club. The affair portended of the nature of a luncheon, and was a charming affair. A recherche repast was partaken of and bowling indulged in. Those who made up the party were as follows: Miss Mabel Chamberlain, Miss Josephine Cooke, Miss Mabel Allyn, Miss Margaret Ward, Miss Mary Leigh, Miss Virginia Wrenn, Miss Maria Tucker, Mr. Stephen Howard, Mr. Wilson Smith, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Peters, Mr. Skiffith Bruce, Mr. Henry Cooke and Mr. John Hill. Later in the afternoon, at 6 o'clock, Miss Josephine Cooke, Miss Mabel Allyn, Miss Mabel Chamberlain, Miss Margaret Ward, Miss Mary Leigh, Mr. Howard, Mr. Smith, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Peters and Mr. Bruce were invited to the home of Miss Virginia Wrenn, in York street, to dine. The table decorations were pretty and in the center of the table stood a vase of Easter lilies tied with blue and black ribbons, the colors of the university. This was a most delightful occasion, and after the dinner had come to an end all repaired to the Y. M. C. C. hall where the glee club gave a concert. This concert was a musical treat, and the program which had been arranged was carried out and greatly pleased the audience which greeted these students with a musical turn. After the concert, the Josephine Cooke entertained a number of the glee club and her friends at a supper at her home, in York street, which, needless to say, was a pleasant occasion, as Miss Cooke is such a charming hostess.

On Monday evening the Masonic Temple was the scene of a pretty German, a subscription affair given by the younger set of boys in honor of their girl friends who have entertained them so often during the winter. Prof. Belleza's band furnished the music. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and lasted until a late hour. The cotillion was led by Mr. George Payne, assisted by Prof. Belleza. Mrs. Samuel Lloyd and Mrs. Royser were the chaperones, and among those present were: Miss Louise Jones, Miss Alice Williams, Misses Fanning, Miss Royser, Misses In Freeman, Miss Katherine Newbill, Misses Addie Pigman, Miss Mary Baylor, Miss Hilda Chamberlain, Miss Mary Duncan, Mr. Randolph Cooke, Mr. Lewis Sharp, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Wickham Taylor, Mr. John B. Taylor, Mr. Robert Braddock, Mr. Eugene Payne, Mr. Walter Percy Gray, Mr. Francis Murden, Mr. George Payne, Mr. Robert Payne, Mr. Robert Waldrop and Mr. Peyton Blamire.

The girls' German, which was held at the Hahnemann, Monday evening, was a great success. There was a pink and white dance, the black dress coats of the men forming a background for these delicate tints of the gowns worn by the feminine portion of the assembly. The hall was ablaze with light and the waltz was the order of the day. The Naval Post Band kept up the waltz music, and this party of the members of the German school through many beautiful figures. Mr. Winston Smith led the couples through the waltz, and the German figures, introducing a few new ones.

Mrs. R. A. Dobb's entertained Miss Percy Fanning, leading lady of the German company, a charming supper at the Monticello Hotel after the performance of "A Virginia Courtship" Tuesday evening.

The last of the series of Germans which have been given by the Chamberlin Hotel took place on Tuesday evening. This being the Easter dance, it was an unusually large and brilliant affair. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page and Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wright were the chaperones. The German band, led by Mr. Walter Taylor with great skill through many beautiful figures. The strains of the Artillery School band floated over the hall to inspire the dancers, and the view of grace personified in the happy throng of richly arrayed and beautiful women, showing up with wonderful brilliancy by comparison with the sombre black of the men's dress suits, was a scene worthy to inspire poet or painter or to drive to suicide any poor fellow who couldn't dance. At 11 o'clock a dainty little repast was partaken of, after which dancing was continued until 12 o'clock. Then wraps were donned and the couples continued left on the steamer Warden for home. Among those who were present were: Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Holt Page, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blasco, U. S. N., Lieut.-Com. and Mrs. C. K. Curtis, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gromer, U. S. N., Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Gromer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingfield, Mrs. William Camp, Misses Louise Booker, of Old Point; Greigbill, of Lynchburg; Reeves, of Washington; the Misses McCalla and Miss Niles, of the Navy Yard; Misses Vail, of Morris-town, N. J.; Patterson, of Baltimore; Donald, of Baltimore; Kimberly, of

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SPECIAL SALE of Ladies' Spring Jackets, Black and Colors, in Venetians, Coverts, Cheviots and Clay Diagonals. Some silk lined, others satin lined; all made in the latest styles and only one of a kind, and fifteen in the assortment. Prices range—\$15.00 Coats, now \$10.50, and so on down.

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SALE OF SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS.

This announces what will prove to be the greatest sale of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs ever held in Norfolk. Beginning to-morrow morning, we offer nearly 475 dozen Linen, Embroidered, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, bought from one of the largest importers. Most all are good and in perfect condition. The loss is not ours, and are offered to you at the same reduction. Of course this sale cannot be kept up forever. Importers frequently hold quantities of these Sample Handkerchiefs from European manufacturers. They are consigned for the purpose of realizing money quick, and must be sold at some price. We have been fortunate in securing these lots at our own figures.

NOTE—On sale at the Ladies' Underwear counter, fourth Counter back center. Increased facilities for waiting on all promptly.

Lot 1. Children's Handkerchiefs 1c.	Lot 2. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 2c.	Lot 3. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 19c. HALF DOZEN.	Lot 4. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 7c.	Lot 5. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 10c.	Lot 6. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 12c.	Lot 7. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 23c.
Lot 1. Gents' 5c. Hdks 3c.	Lot 2. Gents' 10c. Hdks 5c.	Lot 3. Gents' 12 1/2c. Hdks 7c.	Lot 4. Gents' 15c. Hdks 9c.	Lot 5. Gents' 25c. Hdks 18c.	Lot 6. Gents' 25c., now 3 for 50c.	Lot 7. Gents' 50c. Hdks 25c.

DRESS GOODS—Now is the opportune time to buy that new gown. The trend of fashion is evident, and your selection can be made understandingly. Some very tasteful and stylish dress fabrics have been added to this popular department, and ever alert to your interests we are constantly showing something new. Among this week's arrivals of special mention.

PIN CHECK—A very fine check, made to retail at nearly double the price we are asking for them, and is one of the most genteel fabrics we have shown this season. The tones are two shades of Grey, 39 inches wide, 80c.

HOMESPUN CHEVIOTS—The correct thing for the latest fad in Tailor-made Suits, circular plaid skirts, plain grey jacket to match, or a black jacket. We have some desirable patterns and shades. They are 54 inches wide, plain 75c and the plaid \$1.00.

BLACK CREPONS—Our output of this most popular fabric has been most gratifying, although scarce, we secured a number of handsome patterns at a fair price. They are 45 inches wide, \$1.75.

CHEVIOTS—In solid colors, medium weight, just the material for Spring and Summer Suits and Skirts, colorings cover all the season's shades, Grey, Taupe, Cadet, French and Navy, Browns and Green, 54 inches wide, 75c.

HENRIETTA—In evening shades, you are not always able to get just what you want, in shade, Pearl, Grey, Canary, Lavender, Nile Green and Pinks, 59c, 69c and 75c.

SILKS, FOR PETTICOATS—The beauty and merit of this all important garment is enhanced by having a crisp, lustrous silk and the right color. We are specially prepared to meet your wants with a fine quality of TAFETTA in all the leading shades. Any of the favorite shades of Light and Dark Blues.

HOSIERY VALUES—Some special bargains are in store for Monday in our Hosiery Department. Better be on hand early.

Special—Infant's Plaid Lisle Thread Socks, embroidered with silk, all sizes, sold for 39c, will be closed out for 15c pair.
Special—Ladies' Fast Black Hose, with elastic boot, silk embroidered. These sold for 50c, to be closed out at 25c pair.
Special—10 dozen Ladies' Superior Lisle Thread Hose, with colored stripes, sold for 59c, to be closed out for 39c.

MILLER, RHOADS & CO.'S SILK PETTICOATS have a charm about them all their own—a stylish dependable feature that insures you your money's worth. While we do not aim to sell the cheapest Petticoats in Norfolk. We do aim, and do sell the best Petticoat for the money ever offered.

This week we have on show an endless variety of Plain Colors and Plaids at \$5.00.

Changeable Taffeta Silk Skirt, special at \$6.00.
Beautiful Colorings in plain shades, with umbrella flounce, at \$8.75.
Special in Blue and Tan Changeable Taffeta Skirts, at \$9.50.

Beautiful Petticoats in Burnt Orange Majenta, Cardinal, Cerise, Violet and Black, all priced at \$10.00.
Swell Novelties in Silk Skirts at \$12.98, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$22.00.



BLACK TAFETTA SILK DRESS SKIRTS—New shapes, new styles—more beautiful than ever before. A Silk Skirt showing that outrivals any similar exhibit that has ever taken place. They are made by the most skillful artists that money can hire. Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, trimmed with Taffeta Flounce; another style, trimmed with Velvet Ribbon, \$15.00.

Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, embroidered in Chenille, another style trimmed in shirred ribbons, at \$16.50.
Black Taffeta Silk Skirt, embroidered in chenille ruffles up the front at \$18.50.

FRENCH BUCKLES—Just opened another lot of those fine French Buckles—many novelties not shown before in Oxidized, Cut Steel, Steel and Gold, some very special bargains, the kind that have contributed to the phenomenal success of our Buckle Department.

We are showing a fine line of Cut Steel Belt Buckles at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Cut Steel and Gold Belt Buckles at 50c and 59c.
Gold and French Oxidized Belt Buckles, 50c.

Bailey's Perfumed Talcum Powder, regular 15c powder, our price 10c box or 3 boxes for 25c. This Powder has world wide reputation and guaranteed to be as good as those that cost double. On sale at Notion counter.

Rogers & Gallet's assorted odors in Toilet Powders, 17c. a box.
Bailey's Swan Down, in flesh and white, each box containing a face chamoin, 10c box.

Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 24c cake, small, 15c cake.
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15c box.
Rogers & Gallet's Violet Soap, 23c cake, 6 1/2c box.

Colgate's Barber Bar Shaving Soap, 5c cake.
Vioris Toilet Soap, 5c small cake, 15c large cake.
Verona Violet Soap, special, 15c cake, 40c box.

Parker's Tar Soap, 19c cake.
Parker Pray's Rosaline, Nail Enamel and Emory Boards, 19c.
Parker Pray's Ongaline, 47c bottle.

Colgate's Quinine Tonic and Rum and Quinine for the hair, 45c.

SHIRT WAISTS—The reputation of our Shirt Waist Department is growing every day. Our early patrons are bringing us new customers right along—it takes merit to accomplish this.

At 50c, beautiful ranges of Fancy Stripes, high standing collar, link cuffs, light and dark colors, 50c each.
The solid colors are beauties—light blue, pink, lavender and navy blue—round point collar, link cuffs, three rows of handsome inserting across the front, 75c each.
The Waists at \$1.00 are made of fine quality Percale, and the patterns are those wide stylish stripes; all styles collars; \$1.00 each.
Pique Waists with all color polka dots, high round point collars, link cuffs, full blouse front, \$1.25 each.
The handsomest White Waists in the city are to be found here; insertion and tucked front and back. The Lawn ones are \$2.00 and \$2.25. The Linen ones are \$2.25 and \$2.39.

SILK WAISTS—A grand showing of new Silk Waists—Styles especially created for this week's showing. We have surpassed even ourselves. Never have we been able to show such gorgeous Silk Waist creations, completely outrivaling all imaginable splendor.

Our line of Plain, Striped and Changeable Taffeta, \$5.00, surpass anything offered in the city.
Brown Taffeta Tucked Waists at \$6, Black Taffeta Waists, \$5.00, \$6.98, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.
New Blue and Yale Blue Taffeta Waists, tucked front and back, at \$8.
White Taffeta Waists at \$10.
White Taffeta Waists, corded cuffs, collar and front, \$7.50.
Liberty Satin Waists, beautifully tucked front, at \$9.50.
Lavender, Purple and Grey Liberty Satin Waists, at \$9.50 and \$10.00.
Tucked Lavender Waists, tucked all over, \$12.50.

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—The Trimming Department is a busy counter now days, its a fashion book itself, and the ladies realize that to find out what is new, they must visit this counter.

Applique is a light dainty trimming suitable for all the medium weight dress goods. It comes in black or white, 50c to \$3.95 yard.
Bow Knots are the proper thing now, and a large assortment is here—Jet, Applique, Silk and Steel, at all prices.
Placket Buttons for the back of skirts are here in black and every color at all prices.
Buttons and Buckles of every kind, shape and pattern.
Soc-a-l—Pearl Buttons in 3 sizes, the kind you always pay 10c dozen for, here they are 2 dozen for 10c.

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS—Ask a hundred of Norfolk men where the best Unlaundered Shirts are bought and at least ninety of them will say at Miller, Rhoads & Co.

OUR SPECIAL—Shirt is made from Wamsutta Cotton, pure linen, extra long bottom, open or closed front, double stitched seams, continuous facings, extra strong gussets, yoke shoulders, all sleeve lengths. We couldn't furnish you a better Shirt if you paid us \$1.25.
A trial Shirt will convince you, buy one. We know you will buy more, price 50c for one, or one thousand.

ONE DOLLAR—Negligee, soft front Madras Shirts, pair cuffs to match, now 50c.
ONE DOLLAR—Laundred all over Percale Shirts, two collars and pair cuffs to match, now 50c.

FIFTY CENT—Laundred Percale Shirts colored all over and colored bosom, pair cuffs to match, all sizes, for 39c.
Madras String Ties, 5c.
White Pique String Ties, 10c.
25c White Puff Ties, now 12 1/2c.

MEN'S FANCY HALF HOSE—A little warm weather will tell you how well we have guessed the men's fashions, but it won't bring another chance to prove like this.
Men's Very Fine Fancy Plaid Half Hose, such as you have paid 25c and 39c a pair for. Now 3 pairs for 50c, only 6 pairs to a customer.

OUR SUITS have that finished grace about them which distinguished them from the common sort. There is that peculiar undefinable Miller, Rhoads & Co., style beauty that at once appeals to all women of refined and fashionable taste. Examine our garments and note the absence of hurried workmanship, compare, our productions with those of other houses at the same price and you will no longer wonder why we do the largest suit business in Norfolk.
Grand opportunity for those who like to dress economical.

\$10.00 For Suits that sold at \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$21.00, Black, Navy, Blue and Green. When sold no more jackets silk lined, skirts percaline lined, price \$10.00.

\$12.50 For \$25.00 Ladies' Suits, jacket silk lined, only two left of this assortment, a bargain at \$12.50.

\$15.00 For Silk Lined Suits, worth \$25.00 and \$27.50, only two in this lot, jacket and skirt silk lined throughout, price \$15.00.

\$16.50 and \$17.00 Buys Venetian and Herring Bone Cloths, with jacket silk lined, skirts percaline lined.

\$18.50 Buys an All-wool Black Cheviot, jacket and skirt lined with Black Taffeta Silk. Will compare with anything shown at \$22.50.

\$19.00 Buys a Black and Navy Blue Cheviot, silk lined jacket and skirt.

\$19.00 Buys Braided Venetian Cloth Suits, with jacket Silk lined, skirt percaline lined.

\$18.50 Buys Fly Front Tight Fitting Suit, with jacket silk lined and skirt percaline lined.

\$20.00 Buys Suits made of Herring Bone Cloths, with jacket silk lined, and Suits made of Melton Cloth, with jacket satin lined, skirt percaline lined.

\$21.00 Buys the popular Oxford Cloths, with jacket silk lined and percaline lined skirt.

\$22.50 We show six different style Suits in all the new cloths, with jacket silk lined.

\$25.00 We show twenty different styles of Suits, no two alike, some with jacket and skirt silk lined throughout and some with jacket only silk lined. They are made in all the popular cloths and all the new shape jackets and skirts. More styles shown at this price (\$25.00) in this assortment than you will find in any stock in the city, including all grades.

\$27.50 Buys a heavy Covert Cloth Suit, with jacket silk and skirt percaline lined. Silk lined throughout, \$35.00.

\$30.00 Buys Black Cheviot and Brown Broadcloth Suit, with silk lined skirt and jacket.

\$32.50 Buys Fine Black Cheviot and Herring Bone Cloth Suits, silk lined throughout.

Fortress Monroe; Jones, of Maryland; Dennis, of Ohio; Cowman, of Baltimore; Misses Emma Nash, Eleanor Carr, Mary and Mabel Chamberlain, Virginia Wrenn, Mary Belle White, Nancy and Alice Ramsay, Elizabeth Johnston, Mabel Vaughn, Eloise Davenport, Elizabeth Lauder, Margaret Ward, Mary Bull, Elizabeth Martin and Emily and Ruth Wilson, Messrs. Robert Wilkinson, George McIntosh, Garrett Smith, Theodore Williams, Turner Johnston, James Johnston, James, of Lexington; McCabe, of Petersburg; Grafton, of New York; Hugh and Edward Henry, S. A. Woodward, W. W. Old, Jr., A. B. Taylor, Walter Taylor, Saunders Taylor, Gustav Friebeus, Tench Tighman, Gustaforsen, Sorell, H. B. Goodridge, Washington Taylor, Jr., T. W. Tanner, R. C. Taylor, Richard Parker, of Portsmouth; William Shield, George Loyall, George Hinnberry, J. P. Williams, Henry Venable, Wallington Hardy, Theodore Garnett, Merriam, U. S. N., C. W. Sams, E. M. C. Quimby, of Suffolk; W. A. Ross, John and Walter Pearce, R. W. Smith, Reynolds and Palen, of Newport News; Leigh Gordon, Moran Barry, R. L. D. Dobb, Norman Bell, Shields and Peak, of Hampton; Gay, of Baltimore, and Drs. Herbert Old, Samuel Hobson, of Newport News; J. F. Woodward and Burgess.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Walke and Mr. J. Hunt Chipley on Tuesday was a most important event socially, although the wedding was a quiet one. The greatest belle of Norfolk, and now to Richmond, it is with deep regret that the people of our city give up Mrs. Chipley to the Capital City. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Talbott Walke, on Boush street, by Dr. Karl Grammer, of Christ P. E. Church, and was followed by an informal but delightful reception. Mr. and Mrs. James Potter Higginson, of New York; Mrs. Chipley and Mr. Dudley Chipley, of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. J. R. A. Hobson and Mr. Dudley, of Richmond, were present at the marriage.

There was a very enjoyable dance given by the Portsmouth Cotillion Club on Tuesday evening at Kirm Hall. This being the Easter german, it was an unusually large one. Mr. Winston Parrish led the dancers through the many german figures with his usual grace and skill. The Naval Post Band, in a uniform, was in attendance and played their best for the assembled throng. At half past 11 o'clock a delightful supper was served, after which the dancing was resumed until 2 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Garnett and Mr. Charles Aylett Ashby, in Newport News, on Wednesday evening was a matter of interest to many Norfolk people, the bride having hosts of friends and relatives here. The wedding was a fashionable one and the church was filled to overflowing. Mr. Ribble, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was in a gown of white mousseline de soie, with white satin, with tulle veil, and a beautiful manner by giving a party at her cottage, at Ocean View. The day was a pleasant one and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. George W. Johnston entertained a party of friends Thursday in a delightful manner by giving a party at her cottage, at Ocean View. The day was a pleasant one and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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